



May 2018

GYMC Junior & Intermediate Orchestra Registration Package 2018-2019

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Please return **pages 7, 8 & 9** of this registration package. Forms and payments returned to theGYMC office by **June 22, 2018** will receive a **discount**; forms and payment returned after June 22, 2018 will pay the full fee.

Please bring **page 10**, the Teacher Recommendation & Audition Form, to the audition for the conductor to sign.

Limited subsidies are available; please contact theGYMC office for further information.



Important Notes for Participants

Consistent and punctual attendance is mandatory. Attendance will be taken at rehearsals. Students who miss a large number of rehearsals may be asked to sit out of concerts.

All students in theGYMC Orchestra Program must be receiving private lessons with a qualified music teacher.

Students are expected to practice their music during the week and to be well-prepared for rehearsals. It is also expected that students take their music to private lessons for assistance from private teachers.

Audition Notes

- Requirements are:

For Junior (violin, viola, cello and bass)

1 major scale and 1 minor scale (2 octaves)

2 contrasting solo pieces or 1 solo piece with one study

Sight reading is required

For Intermediate (violin, viola, cello and bass)

2 majors from any scales and 1 minor from any scales (3 octaves)

2 contrasting solo pieces or 1 solo piece with one study

Sight reading is required

ALL PLAYERS in all orchestras will be required to audition. **Auditions will be held June 26, 27, 28 2018. Please book your audition time with theGYMC office by calling the main office at 519-837-1119 or coming into office during open hours (if you are unsure if office will be open call ahead and a member of theGYMC can let you know specific times)**



Rehearsal Notes (updates will be emailed to you):

Rehearsals are held at the **Guelph Youth Music Centre**, 75 Cardigan Street, Guelph, ON N1H 3Z7.

Rehearsals for Orchestras are on Saturday Mornings

Junior Orchestra	9:45am – 10:45am
Intermediate Orchestra	11:00am – 12:30pm

Please note: every effort will be made to schedule sectionals on regular rehearsal days.



Orchestra Calendar

September 8:	First rehearsal for Junior and Intermediate Orchestra
September 15 & 29:	Regular Saturday Rehearsals
September 22 & 23:	Offsite Retreat
October 6:	Thanksgiving weekend, no Orchestra rehearsals
October 13:	Regular Rehearsal
October 20:	Regular Rehearsal
October 27:	TBD / Sectionals
November 3, 10, 17 & 24:	Regular Saturday Rehearsals
Dec 1:	Regular Rehearsal
Dec 7:	GYMC String Orchestra Winter Concert
Dec 8:	No Rehearsal
Dec 15:	Regular Rehearsal + Arbour Trails Performance
Dec 22 – Jan 5 :	Christmas Break/Start back on January 12
January 12, 19, 26:	Back from Christmas Break/Regular Saturday Rehearsals
February 2:	TBD / Sectionals
February 9:	Regular Rehearsal
February 16:	Family Day Weekend, no Orchestra rehearsals



February 23:	Regular Rehearsal
March 2:	Regular Rehearsal + NEW Outreach Concert / TBD
March 9 & 16:	March Break, no Orchestra rehearsals
March 23 & 30:	Regular Saturday Rehearsals
April 6:	Regular Rehearsal + Kiwanis Music Festival / TBD
April 20:	No Rehearsal/Easter
April 13 & 27:	Regular Saturday Rehearsals
May 3:	Final Concert



Concerts Dates

2018

Dec 7 Junior and Intermediate Orchestra Winter/Christmas Concert

2019

March 2 TBD / NEW Outreach Performance

April 6 TBD / Kiwanis Music Festival

May 3 Junior and Intermediate Orchestra Final Concert

*Additional community and/or school performances to be announced

Concert Dress

Boys: white dress shirt, black dress trousers, black socks, black dress shoes.

Girls: white dress top, long black skirt or trousers, black tights or socks, black dress shoes.

When players are performing on stage, they are representing the GYMC organization. A polished and neat appearance is part of that performance. Students are asked to pull hair back off your face and fasten it. Please refrain from heavy jewelry and make up. Please DO NOT wear perfume due to allergy issues.

GYMC ORCHESTRA FALL RETREAT on Sat. Sept 22 and Sun. Sept 23rd, 2018

LOCATION: Camp Brebeuf, Rockwood, ON

Junior and Intermediate Orchestras ... attendance is Mandatory.

Week-end includes rehearsals, sectionals for both orchestras, social and outdoor activities. Permission for the retreat is included with the **General Permission Form** of the Orchestra Registration.



Volunteer Commitment

Volunteer help is essential for the operation of theGYMC Orchestra Program. Each family is asked to do at least one volunteer assignment per player during the year.

Please select a volunteer task below. Failure to sign up means you will be assigned a task.

Please note: it is **required** that all volunteers at theGYMC obtain a **police check**. For all chaperones attending the orchestra retreat please submit a police check as soon as possible-The police check takes approximately 6-8 weeks. Police checks can be obtained at the Police Station.

VOLUNTEER SIGN UP SHEET

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Phone (Home) _____ Mobile _____

Email _____ Alt. Email _____

PLEASE SELECT AT LEAST ONE VOLUNTEER TASK

- Sit on Orchestra committee (representatives from each orchestra level needed)
 - Weekly set up/take down of rehearsal stage (students in particular wanted!)
 - Contact/attendance person at rehearsals
 - Publicity
 - Chaperone fall retreat (full time/part time)
 - Assist at rehearsals & concerts
 - Set up/take down concerts atGYMC
 - Brochures/programs
 - Chaperone concerts
 - Organize/set up food for receptions
 - OTHER
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GYMC Orchestra Program Registration Form 2018 - 2019

- Junior String Orchestra** \$342.00 – (\$360.00 after June 22)
- Intermediate Orchestra** \$342.00 – (\$360.00 after June 22)

Methods of Payment

- Cheque (payable to **GYMC**)
- VISA Mastercard Cash

Credit Card Name _____ Received by _____

Card # _____ Exp ____ / 20 ____

Date Received _____

Performer's Contact Information

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Prov ____ Postal Code _____

Phone (Home) _____ Mobile _____

Primary Email _____ ***(please contact office to inquire if there is need to add an additional email address)**

Age ____ Birthday (D-M-Y) ____-____-____ School _____ Grade (in or entering) _____

Health Card No _____ Doctor's Name _____

Medical Info (allergies, etc.) _____

Special Needs (e.g. ADD, physical needs, etc.) _____

Mother's Name _____ Phone _____

Father's Name _____ Phone _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone _____

Instructor/Teacher

Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____



Liability/Permission Waiver

In case of injury or accident of any kind at the Guelph Youth Music Centre (GYMC) Outreach Programs: **Junior & Intermediate String Orchestras**, including any off-site activities included in these programs, neither the GYMC, nor any employee nor volunteer at the GYMC, will be held liable for that occurrence. I hereby release the GYMC, its employees or volunteers from all claims or damage which may arise out of any loss or personal injury to the named participant in this program.

In the event of illness or injury while attending the above program, including any off-site activities included in this program, I hereby give permission for the named participant to receive emergency medical treatment from a qualified medical provider as necessary.

I hereby give the GYMC permission to use any photographs/videos taken of my child in these program in future promotional activities.

I do NOT give the GYMC permission to use any photographs/videos taken of my child for any reason.

Participant's Name _____

Parent or Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

GUELPH YOUTH MUSIC CENTRE
75 Cardigan Street, Guelph, ON N1H 3Z7 T: 519-837-1119 F: 519-837-1121

Email: info@gymc.ca



Audition/Teacher Recommendation Form Step by Step Process

- 1) Where appropriate music teacher will fill out and sign audition form with student
- 2) Parent/student will sign up for an audition choosing one of the indicated dates; this can be done via phoning the main office 519-837-1119 or coming into main office during office open hours
- 3) Parent/student will make sure they are aware of audition requirements when coming in for audition

PLEASE BRING THIS FORM TO THE AUDITION

Student Name _____ Phone _____

Audition not required or date completed _____

Orchestra Placement/Notes

Teacher's signature (optional): _____

Program Placement

- Junior String Orchestra
- Intermediate String Orchestra

Instrument _____

Other Instruments Played _____

Level (Conservatory Grade, Suzuki Top Piece) _____

Previous Orchestra Experience

Conductor's signature: _____



GYMC ORCHESTRA RETREAT

Sat. Sept. 22 and Sun. Sept 23, 2018

*There are no rehearsals on the morning of Saturday, September 22, 2018.

*Please bring this hand-out with you to the retreat for reference.

LOCATION: C.Y.O Camp Brebeuf, 8434 Brebeuf Path, Rockwood, ON N0B 2K0

PHONE: (519) 856-4671

DIRECTIONS: <http://cyo.on.ca/brebeuf/about-us/directions/>

***Permission form for the retreat is inclusive in the Orchestra Registration Package**

RETREAT SCHEDULE / TBD

Saturday	2pm	Arrival
Sunday	2-3pm	Pick-Up & Departure

*More details will follow via email.

MEALS

Dinner, Breakfast and Lunch are provided. There is a set menu, served camp style. Special diet requests by pre-order only.

SECTIONALS AND REHEARSALS

Sectionals will take place TBD.

RECREATION

Walking trails, outdoor games, campfire

NEED TO BRING

- **INSTRUMENT AND STAND** (labeled with your name), **rock stop for cellos.**
- Your **music** for making notes
- Supply of pencils and erasers.
- Sleeping bag, pillow, sleepwear
- Toothbrush, soap, washcloth, towel etc.
- Flashlight
- Change of clothes for overnight stay.
- Dress for weather and outdoor activities.
- Water bottle



OPTIONAL

- Peanut-free snacks, such as marshmallows
- For spare time activities: balls, cleats and shin guards, board games, playing cards, crafts, drawing paper and pencils, books/magazines, homework
- Picnic blanket, folding chair
- Camera

DO NOT BRING

- Money – there are no shops or vending machines.
- Radios/CD players (iPods and electronic games if you must, but not recommended)
- Valuables or anything that is easy to break or lose.

RULES OF CONDUCT

- No dangerous, disruptive, or rude behaviour of any kind is allowed at any time. When we participate in an off-site program, we are representing the GYMC, and we also want to ensure a fun, safe, and productive experience for all participants.
- Please listen to the chaperones, and follow instructions.
- Chaperones are responsible for making the retreat run smoothly, and will report behaviour issues to Jef. In extreme cases, it may be necessary to send a camper home.
- Prescription or over-the counter medication must be given to the cabin chaperone for safekeeping, together with written and signed instructions for administering.
- The camp pay phone may be used for valid reasons only. Permission from a chaperone is required to make a call.
- Campers should always stay with a buddy on the camp grounds. In particular, NO ONE is allowed to walk on the trails or go in the woods without an adult accompanying.
- The long ropes course and climbing wall are off-limits for our group.
- After 10:00p.m., all campers MUST remain in their cabins. Please note that this will be strictly enforced, and if any camper is outside after this time, parents will immediately be called to take him/her home. The only



allowed exception would be going to seek the help of an adult in an emergency.

- Please be considerate to tired roommates. Lights out and complete silence by 10:30 p.m. sharp (group leaders will monitor). Also, please observe quiet time before 7:00a.m.

DEPARTURE

Management is asking us to empty all cabins on Sunday morning so that they may prepare for another group arriving on Monday. Please pack your belongings first thing on Sunday morning and bring them to the dining hall which is close to the parking lot for storage during the day-Parents must sign campers out when they come to pick up. Please be on time for pick-up.